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- 1. Bulgarian authorities in Pirin Macedonia recently learned that a number of leaflets were distributed among the population in that region,
- The leaflets urged the people of Bulgarian Macedonia to revolt against the Chervenkov regime, declaring that the Covernment is supported by the Soviet Union which wishes to make Bulgaria a Soviet province. On the other hand, the leaflets rointed out, Bulgarians who live in the Macedonian Republic of Yuroslavia have full liberty and independence, their own schools, free use of their oum language, et cetera.
- In reprisal, Bulgarian authorities ordered the deportation of all persons of Paris Macedonian origin into the interior of Bulgaria, The underlying reason for the expulsions is believed to be due to the deep-seated opposition of Pirin Macedonians to the Chervenkov regime.
- In the first ten days of August, approximately 250 families, including children, were taken from the town of Belogradcik and interned. On 12 August, air ilar action was taken in the town of Vidin.
- 5. Members of the Bulgarian Communist Farty, working from a list drawn up by special Cominformist agents, surround the houses of the people, order all sumbers of the family outside, place them in trucks and deport them to some unknown destination. Special groups of Communists from the interior of Bulgaria are used for these raids, and the men act without pity toward the Macedonians,
- 6. Once the raids are completed, meetings are held at which Communists explain the reasons for the intermment of the Macedonians to the other inhabitants of the community. They claim that all the people expelled or intermed were Fasciats who refused to acknowledge and conform to Communist law, or that they were adherents of Tito's regime,

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